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AIDS possibilities affect SSU's athletic trainers

by Stephanie Campbell, news writer

"Salisbury State University could have potentially 10 to 12 students who are HIV positive," said Brenda S. Hooks, director of Health Center.

"One in 500 students at colleges and universities are HIV positive," she said. "Who knows who they are?"

Apparently one student athletic trainer did not take this into consideration when attending to a bleeding lacrosse player at the men's lacrosse game April 13.

According to Kerrie Forde, who witnessed this incident, the trainer ran up to the player who was bleeding from the right knee and attempted to stop the bleeding. The problem: the trainer was not wearing rubber gloves for protection.

Hooks said, "You have to assume everybody is [HIV positive]."

Head Athletic Trainer Pat Lamboni, surprised to hear of this incident, said, "One of the first things we are concerned with is blood. Gloves have been on the budget for the

past four to five years. We instruct them [trainers] all the time to wear them [gloves]."

Third year student athletic trainer Andrea Briggs said that gloves are very accessible in the training room and each trainer carries a pair on them.

When asked why trainers don't wear gloves all the time except for particular incidents, Lamboni said, "It's like wearing a condom all the time. It's overkill."

Briggs said that the gloves are hot and too big because they are all one size.

Medical waste is disposed of in separate trash cans and taken to the Health Center for discarding. Towels with blood or any other body fluids are also separately washed.

HIV can be contracted through sexually transmitted body fluids, mother to child, blood or organ transmitted



photo by Sam Gibson

Gloves should be worn to protect trainers from HIV.

products and any injected drug-use, which includes injected steroids.

HIV is not the only disease that can be contracted without the use of protection, said Hooks. Hepatitis and herpes also require the protection of

gloves and hepatitis-b is potentially fatal.

"Your first instinct is to help," said Hooks. "Gloves are something to get used to wearing. It's awkward when you're not used to working with them."

Student declines award, protests Bravman issue

by Keith Byrne, news editor

An SSU senior was recently nominated for the Outstanding Senior in Economics Award, but in protest of the Bravman issue declined to accept it.

Mitch Rosenwald, an Economics and Sociology double major, said that declining the award was in direct protest of the Bravman situation and the way in which students were ignored in its resolution.

Rosenwald said that he was originally pleased to win the award, but as the Bravman issue did not go away, he became more disturbed.

"I was happy to get an award, but I was more angry or disappointed that a school would ignore the student voice."

"I think it's unfortunate it came to this. I think the University is here for the students and I think the students were ignored and I find that upsetting," he added.

Dr. Richard F. Beebe, dean of the Perdue School of Business, said that he was disappointed with Rosenwald's decision. "I respect what he

was doing, I don't agree, but I respect it."

Beebe also said that he did not think his choice was in his own best interests as the award is a prestigious one that would be a beneficial addition to his resume.

Rosenwald does not agree. "Principles are more important than what looks good on a resume. What should be done? Make these statements and not do anything."

A former one of Bravman's students, Rosenwald believes that Bravman should have been one of the non-Ph.D's kept on the Perdue School faculty.

"I understand the Perdue School's goal of accreditation, I just thought Bravman should have been kept."

"The Perdue School's number one mission is to teach. There are many Ph.D's who aren't as good teachers as Bravman, but they're being kept because of the Ph.D's."

The Outstanding Senior in Economics award is given to an Economics major and is based on GPA, Rosenwald said.

Habitat helps others help themselves

by Janet Parenti, news writer

Four houses in Salisbury were built from the ground up during the Spring Break "Building Blitz" by Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit Christian housing ministry that works with people in need of decent affordable homes.

Chapters of Habitat for Humanity came from many different areas to participate with the Salisbury Team to build the houses.

Habitat for Humanity volunteers and several carpenters, plumbers and electricians gave their time to help build the inexpensive, well-constructed homes for people who would otherwise be unable to afford them.

One of the co-coordinators of the Salisbury State volunteer team, Greta Trumpower, a senior, said that Habitat for Humanity "helps people to

help themselves."

Families that want to become home owners through Habitat for Humanity must participate in the building of their own and other's homes, committing themselves to 500 hours of work.

People who want to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity do not need experience, said co-coordinator Krissy Monks, also a senior.

"Everyone is welcome to get involved," she added.

Freshman Garrett McGlothlin first worked with Habitat for Humanity when he came to SSU last fall.

"It's one of the best things the school does," said McGlothlin. "I wish more people would become involved."

Sophomore Neil Carr said, "It's one of the most tangible ways of creating a better society."

Habitat for Humanity is an international organization that sponsors projects all over the United States, Central and South America, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia.

Funding comes from churches, civic organizations and the Carpenter's Club.

Members of the Carpenter's Club agree to contribute \$35 each time a house is completed so that there will be money available for the next house constructed.

Millard Fuller, a lawyer and businessman, founded Habitat for Humanity in Georgia in 1976.

Habitat for Humanity on Maryland's Lower Shore was founded in 1987, serving Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties.

SSU volunteers of Habitat for Humanity continued work on a project in Salisbury last Saturday.

SUDS sponsors Karaoke, attracts big crowd

by Carolyn Woods, news writer

At Buck Nite last Wednesday, three Book Rack gift certificates were awarded for the top three performances in the karaoke sing along contest.

The first place \$50 gift certificate went to Eric Burkett, accompanied by his friends Chris and Dave, for their rendition of *Mountain Music*.

Grant Pennington was issued a \$15 gift certificate for performing Frank Sinatra's *My*

Way, which took second place. Pennington said he sang the duo with "a guy named Mike; I had never met him before."

The Greatest Love of All by Whitney Houston was sung by Kimberly Blake, who received a \$10 gift certificate for her performance that claimed third place.

Over 280 students attended Buck Nite. Many participated in the contest, which was run by *Showtime with Laser Karaoke* in conjunction with

Students of University Dining Services (SUDS).

Karaoke has recently become popular in beach towns along the east-coast as well as in the Washington-Baltimore area.

Laser disks the size of record albums are played. Videos with the words to the songs are shown on television monitors while the background music is played. Audience members take turns singing songs from the song lists which are

provided by the karaoke disc jockey.

This was the first time that SUDS sponsored a karaoke night at Buck Nite. The organization was very pleased with the results.

SUDS President Toni Hughes said, "I was happy with the turn out and I think everyone enjoyed themselves."

The next Buck Nite is the Luau on Wednesday, May 6. *Batman*, the disc jockey of Ocean City and Baltimore

fame, will be playing tunes and giving out VIP cards to some of the Ocean City clubs, said Hughes.

Hughes recommends that students get there early as *Batman* draws a large crowd and only a limited number of people will be able to be in the Gull's Nest at one time due to fire and safety regulations.

Admission is one dollar at the door. Soda, beer and food specials are also available for one dollar.

CRIME BEAT

submitted by Jim Phillips, director of Public Safety.

The following is a summary of incidents reported to the Office of Public Safety. Descriptions are only given if enough information is available to facilitate identification.

4/4- 12 pm- Theft: A lacrosse player reported the theft of his lacrosse jacket, shorts and jersey from a locker room in Maggs Gym. The Delmar police arrested a man, a non-student, in Delmar for a crime committed there. The items reported stolen were recovered from the man. Campus Police arrested the man and charged him with the theft of the lacrosse uniform.

4/6- 4/7- 10 pm- 9:15 pm- Vandalism: A student reported his truck was broken into while it was parked on Dogwood Drive. The incident is being investigated by the Sheriff's Dept.

4/9- 3:03 pm- Theft: A student of St. Mary's College was found to be in possession of two books stolen from the St. Mary's College library. The individual was identified by Campus Police. The incident will be handled by St. Mary's officials and a trespass letter will be issued.

4/10- 4/11- 6 pm- 9:17 am- Vandalism: A student's car was vandalized when an unknown person broke out the rear window.

4/15- 12- 12:30 pm- Theft: A book bag and contents were stolen from the lobby of the Dining Hall.

4/10- 2 pm- Theft: A student reported the theft of four hubcaps from a vehicle in Devilbiss Lot.

4/13- 7:45- 9:47 pm- Theft: A student reported the theft of a bicycle from the bike rack in front of Nanticoke Hall. The combination lock had been

cut.

4/13- 2 pm- Theft: A notebook and calculator were reported stolen from a table in the Gull's Nest. The items were left unattended.

4/13- 4/14- 3 am- 2:30 pm- Theft: A student reported that his bicycle was stolen while locked to the bike rack between Severn and Chester Halls.

4/15- 1:30 pm- Theft (off campus): Campus Police were informed by police radio of a suspicious person around the area next to Custom Carpet where student's park their vehicles on the dirt lot. A short time later a campus police officer spotted a person matching the description of the suspect on a bicycle on Camden Ave. The officer pursued the suspect and stopped him at Russell and Somerset Aves. Upon inspection of the bike the suspect was riding, it was determined that it had just

been stolen from Salisbury Billiards. City Police responded and arrested the person for theft. The person was a non-student.

4/16- 10:10 pm- Trespassing (Peeping Tom): A resident of Dogwood Village reported that a man was observed looking into her window. She yelled at the man and he ran across Camden Ave. A search of the area failed to find anyone in the area.

4/17- 10- 1 pm- Theft: A resident of Chester Hall reported the theft of several articles of clothing from the laundry room of Chester Hall.

4/19- 3:41 am- False Fire Alarm: A fire extinguisher from the 3rd floor of Choptank Hall was discharged by an unknown person. The dry chemical from the extinguisher caused the smoke detector to activate the building fire alarm. Residents activated until the fire alarm

was reset.

4/21- 7:20- 7:30- Vandalism: The plexiglass on the bulletin board in the Chester Hall elevator was broken by an unknown person.

4/21-22- 7:30 am- 7:30 am- Theft: A bicycle was stolen from the bike rack in front of Maggs Gym. The bike was a Specialized Hardrock mountain bike. The chain lock had been cut.

4/23- 8 pm- Suspicious Persons: Two students were walking around campus in the area of Camden Ave. when a red pick-up truck with Delaware tags drove by them several times. The occupants yelled obscenities of a sexual nature as they drove by the women. The area was searched, but the vehicle could not be located. The occupants of the truck were described as two white males, one with dark hair, the other with sandy color hair.

enter the Civic Center.

5. Caps, gowns, master's hoods and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed through THE BOOK RACK beginning April 20, 1992. These may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns will be corrected prior to the ceremony by the Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room #1 near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours Monday through Thursday are 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Bookstore hours on Friday are 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. THE BOOKSTORE WILL

BE OPEN ON FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1992 FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. GRADUATES MUST PICK UP THE NECESSARY ITEMS ON OR BEFORE 3:00 P.M. ON MAY 22, 1992.

6. Students will be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Bellavance, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. Dr. Bellavance will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.

7. The faculty marshals will

give each graduate a 3x5 card containing his/her name and the School, (e.g., Perdue School of Business). the card then is to be given to Dr. Nelson Butler when the graduate reaches the stage, and at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name. Dr. Butler will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. THE NAME ON THE CARD MUST NOT BE CHANGED FOR ANY REASON.

8. DURING THE RECESSIONAL, GRADUATES AND FACULTY ARE TO RETURN TO THE AREA WHERE THEY ASSEMBLED (continued on pg. 3)

GREEK NEWS

Tau Kappa Epsilon

TKE has been busy with various fund raisers over the past few weeks. We are doing the bike-a-thon to O.C. for the Life Crisis Center and are preparing to do the Special Olympics on May 2. Any organization who needs our special help should call Dave Scieszka at 548-4579.

TKE would like to thank the lovely ladies from Alpha Psi Omega for the great social on Friday the 10th. It was great to finally get together and we

should do it again some time. Any group who wants to experience the magic of SSU's most electrifying fraternity should call Chad at 546-3626 or Pete at 860-5267.

TKE is in the middle of the intramural softball season; but if an outside group wants to issue a challenge, they should get in touch with Matt at 546-4078.

Until next week, try and remember where you are and we're still waiting to hear from the University dining Services regarding our "incident."

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PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY.

9. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises **MUST** notify the Registrar's Office by calling 543-6158 no later than Monday, May 18, 1992. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony.

10. Faculty and staff are requested to form for the professional at 9:15 a.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are **required** to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school's dean.

11. The First Aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

12. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is being sponsored by the Salisbury State University Alumni Association and at the conclusion of the ceremony you will be an official alumnus of Salisbury State University.

13. The School of Nursing will hold a Pinning Ceremony on Friday, May 22 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

14. The ROTC Commissioning ceremony will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the Caruthers Hall Auditorium on Saturday, May 23, 1992. The University community is cordially invited to attend.

15. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates will assemble in the North corridor of the Civic Center (to the left when entering from the front doors and on the side nearest the Mall). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters **A through L**, Karen Marie Ladouceur, will report to **DRS. MAURICE BOZMAN AND EDWARD SHAFFER** and will line up alphabetically **along the inside wall, facing East** (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats **via the side aisle**. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates beginning with **L**, Steven Thomas Lambe, through the letter **Z** will report to **DRS. JACK WULF AND GERALDINE ROSSI**, and will line up alphabetically **along the windows, facing West** (the front of the building). You will sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats **via the side aisle**.

16. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates will assemble in the South Corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with the last names beginning with the letter **A through L**, William Preston Lipes, Jr., will report to **DRS. ARTHUR DELPAZ AND HARRY BASEHART** at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 of the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats **via the center aisle** and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

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compiled by Keith Byrne, news editor

SGA sponsors peace ceremony

The SGA is sponsoring a candlelight peace ceremony. The purpose of this ceremony is to promote campus unity and a feeling of tranquility. It will be held on Monday, May 4 at 8:30 on the steps of the Ruth Powell Dining Hall. Everyone is invited.

Visual artists to visit campus

A variety of local and regional businesses and individuals in the visual arts will be available to discuss their professions on an informal basis at the second annual Art Professionals Market. The program will be held on Wed. April 29, from 9 am to 9 pm in the Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Surf club, Dance Co. sponsors fashion show

The SSU Dance Co. and Surf Club will be sponsoring a Spring and Summer fashion show on Wed. April 29 at 9:30 pm in the Royal Exchange Pub's Flying Club. Admission is free.

Gilchrest, McMillen visit campus

Congressmen Wayne Gilchrest and Tom McMillen will be on campus to discuss environmental issues and concerns on Thursday, May 7 in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center at 8:00 pm. This meeting is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Nanticoke River and the Department of Political Science. Members of environmental groups, students, faculty and members of the community are invited to attend and question the incumbent and his challenger for the 1st district seat in Congress.

Sophanes presents a "Series of One Acts"

Sophanes, the student theatre organization, presents an "Evening of One Acts" on May 1-3 and 7-9. Each of the three presentations are directed and performed by SSU students. The first presentation, "A Marriage Proposal," is a Russian-based comedy consisting of three characters; the second presentation, taken from the play "Doleres," is a drama concerned with two sisters who dislike one another; and the

final presentation, "Along Christmas Dinner" traces a family for 90 years in 30 minutes.

State incentive grant available

Applications for the Washington, D.C. State Student Incentive Grant Program are available in the Financial Aid Office. Applicants must be D.C. residents for at least 15 months prior to applying. Students must be enrolled at least half-time and be an undergraduate. Students must have filed a Financial Aid Form. The deadline is June 26, 1992.

HFMA scholarship available

Applications for the HFMA Scholarship are in the Financial Aid Office. This scholarship, established by the Maryland Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association is for \$1,000. Applicants must meet the following criteria: -In 1992-93 will be a junior in a degree program majoring in one of the following fields: accounting, finance, business administration or business management. -Have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, be enrolled as a full time student and have completed an FAF form.

Residence Life plans pajama party

The Residence Life program at SSU is currently planning a major charity event to benefit aids research (pending all final confirmations) on Friday, May 1 in the Wicomico Room of the GUC. The Residence Life staff is dedicated to the social and academic development of students and has recently begun to discover ways to serve the community as well. The pajama party is intended to offer students a social outlet in an alcohol-free environment loaded with fun. This event will raise money for a worthy cause.

Admission to this event is \$1 with pajamas and \$2 without pajamas and will include refreshments.

SSU hosts Special Olympics

The Salisbury Junior Chamber of Commerce, in association with the Lower Eastern Shore Special Olympics are sponsoring the 1992 Special Olympics.

This year's event will be held on Sat. May 2 from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. The location will be SSU's Track and Field site. F.A.N.'s, Friends and Neighbors, are encouraged to come out and contribute their time and energy to help 300 athletes participating in many events. If you are interested in becoming a F.A.N., please contact Paul Grant at 860-1017.

Life Crisis Center sponsors vigil

April has been designated National Sexual Assault Awareness month and across the nation thousands of victims and concerned citizens are joining together to reaffirm their commitment to eradicating sexual violence.

The theme this year is "Take Back the Night." To commemorate the "Night", there will be a candlelight vigil in front of the Ruth Powell Dining Hall at 6:30 pm.

RHA plans Survival of Arrival

The RHA is busily planning next semester's Survival of Arrival. This event will take place on the first two days of the Fall semester. If you would like to help plan the event, call Margo Hoffman at 8-3346.

The Room Decorating Contest was canceled due to lack of participation.

The Residence Hall Association's next meeting is April 28th at 8:30 pm in the GUC lounge. We will discuss the SOA and upcoming nominations.



AWARE recently rallied in Washington DC.

MAY 1992 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

1. Commencement will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 23, 1992 in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **NO TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED**, but it is suggested that graduates limit their number of guests to no more than eight. **All graduates are requested to form for processional at 9:00 a.m.** in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center.

2. The commencement

speaker will be Dr. Judith A. Sturnick, President, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests**- Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired**- Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual (s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you

Commencement information for graduating seniors

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BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with **L. Jill Marie Loudon** through the letter **Z** will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. ARLENE WHITE AND JEROME MILLER**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

17. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.) candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. POLLY STEWART**. You will line up according to Dr. Stewart's direction and will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle.

18. B.A.S.W. candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DRS. MARY ELLEN ELWELL AND POLLY STEWART**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. You will also sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle.

19. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A., M.Ed., M.S., and M.B.A.) will enter the Civic center at the **Midway Room front entrance** (closest to the park), and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates will report to **DR. NORMAN JOHNSON**. You will line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle adjacent to your section. **M.Ed.** candidates are to report to **DR. ROBERT BERRY** and line up alphabetically at his direction. You will also sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

20. DRESS CODE

This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:

A. WOMEN

1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color) - no white or other light color.
2. Dress hose, preferably not white or a light color.
3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe.

Since the academic robe has a zipper front closing, the dress will show only near the lower hem and, therefore, preferably should be a dark color, rather than white or very light.

4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such.
5. No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.

B. Men

1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color) - no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.
2. Dark color socks - no white athletic socks.
3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark or neutral color.
4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a light color.

5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with Windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe.)

6. Suit coat or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and, is therefore, optional.

7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such.

C. BOTH

1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, and so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.)

N.O. DECORATION OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.

2. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging

near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

3. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not shift it.

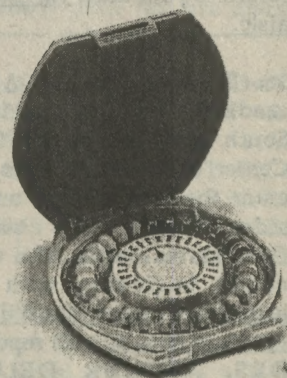
4. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe, but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage, where it will be placed on the candidate. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

5. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Market South/Specialists in Graduation and Event Photography. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

21. Graduation Decorum:

Graduation ceremonies are by their very nature festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum constant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.).

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Winning

In just under one month, my term as Sports Editor here at *The Flyer* will come to an end, and so will my four years at Salisbury State University.

Although I've been involved with covering SSU sports for just over one year, I've covered quite a bit in that time, and I consider myself informed enough to make a few candid observations before I make my exit from the campus.

First of all, I feel that ever since last May's NCAA lacrosse championship here at SSU, the students (and all SSU sports fans in general) have come alive. When I first arrived on this campus in the fall of 1988, the school did not appear to be a sports-minded university.

That all changed last year, however, and the reason is very clear: winning. No one likes to come out and always see the home team lose, and when the men's lacrosse and basketball teams are as successful as they were the last two years, fans are certain to come out.

There are a lot of positive signs that indicate that maybe SSU could someday emerge into a much more well-respected sports power. For example, as long as Jim Berkman is the head lacrosse coach at Salisbury State, the school is almost certain to be in the postseason every year. In men's basketball, the positive effects of the past two seasons (and the high visibility of Andre Foreman) are certain to be felt for years to come on the recruiting front. All of these things seem to make it a virtual certainty that Salisbury State will soon become nationally recognized as a Division III sports power.

SSU's Director of Athletics, Dr. William Lide, has in my opinion done a fine job of running the program, and the athletes on campus have to be happy with the increased fan support of the program.

While everyone who graduates from SSU would obviously enjoy reading about their school's success for years to come, it takes a great deal of commitment to facilitate a nationally-respected program, and that is something that Salisbury State has been unfamiliar with to this point.

Just as with the accreditation of the Business School, every part of the program must be evaluated to see if it is headed in the right direction. All of this evaluation will take a great deal of time, effort, and money in order to ensure the continued success of the program.

While maintaining the school's athletic success may involve some difficult decisions (both personnel and financial decisions), one thing is certain: it will take an unqualified commitment to winning. I (along with all the other future alumni of Salisbury State) hope that it is a commitment that the administration is willing to make.

Jody Madron,
Sports Editor

Letter to the Editor

Sexual Freedom

Dear Editor,

What do Peter Dinklage, Tchaikovsky, Joan Baez, and David Bowie have in common? They've practiced their right to "sexual freedom"? No, something worse. Their identities as artists are being exploited as a means to support the most preposterous, illogical piece of gay-rights propaganda I've been subjected to in my two years at SSU.

In case there are readers who are unaware, let me explain. The Gay-Lesbian/Bi Support Group of SSU has been posting flyers on campus billboards (namely, in the GUC and Potomac Hall), trying to gain support for their cause. Okay, nothing wrong there.

Each flyer, however, exposes certain artist's (popular artists, I might add) homosexual or bisexual experiences. Below each blurb runs the slogan, "It's okay to be gay."

Okay, let's straighten everything out. These artists possess talent which has gained them renown. These artists are gay. It's okay to be gay, therefore, artistic talent justifies homosexuality. Wait! I'm starting to grasp the concept. Let me try one.

The French visionary poet, Arthur Rimbaud, wrote such classics as *A Season in Hell* and *The Drunken Boat*. Arthur Rimbaud was a ruthless, selfish, and dissolute drunkard.

Arthur Rimbaud was gay.

It's Okay to be gay.

I'm overjoyed that a person's sexual identity serves as proof for that identity's legitimacy. It makes life a lot easier knowing that existing in a certain manner automatically makes that manner correct. In fact, I'm calling my brother right now to tell him Jeffrey Dahmer (yes, Dahmer had an artistic streak in him) is gay and well, it's okay for him to be gay, too, and that also settles the bickering over gay-bashing and -discrimination. Just single out all homosexuals that aren't artistically inclined, and there won't be any more problem.

Come on, now, GL/B. As a poet, I resent your linking of homosexuality with art. As a critical thinker, I'm appalled by the pretentious logic of your claims. The achievements which made your models

famous are in no way related to their sexual inclinations, no matter how much you'd like to think so. For future reference, if only to avoid looking so foolish, please think these issues through more clearly. Think more clearly, that is, unless GL/B prefers to gain a reputation of basing arguments on unfounded emotional and ad populum appeals. I say please because I really didn't enjoy writing this letter, and I'd hate to have to write another.

Sincerely,
Brooks Truitt
P.S. Tchaikovsky is spelled with a "W", not "V." Even if someone is going to be erroneously referred to as an authority, at least spell his name correctly.

Live and Let Die

by Michael Krall, columnist

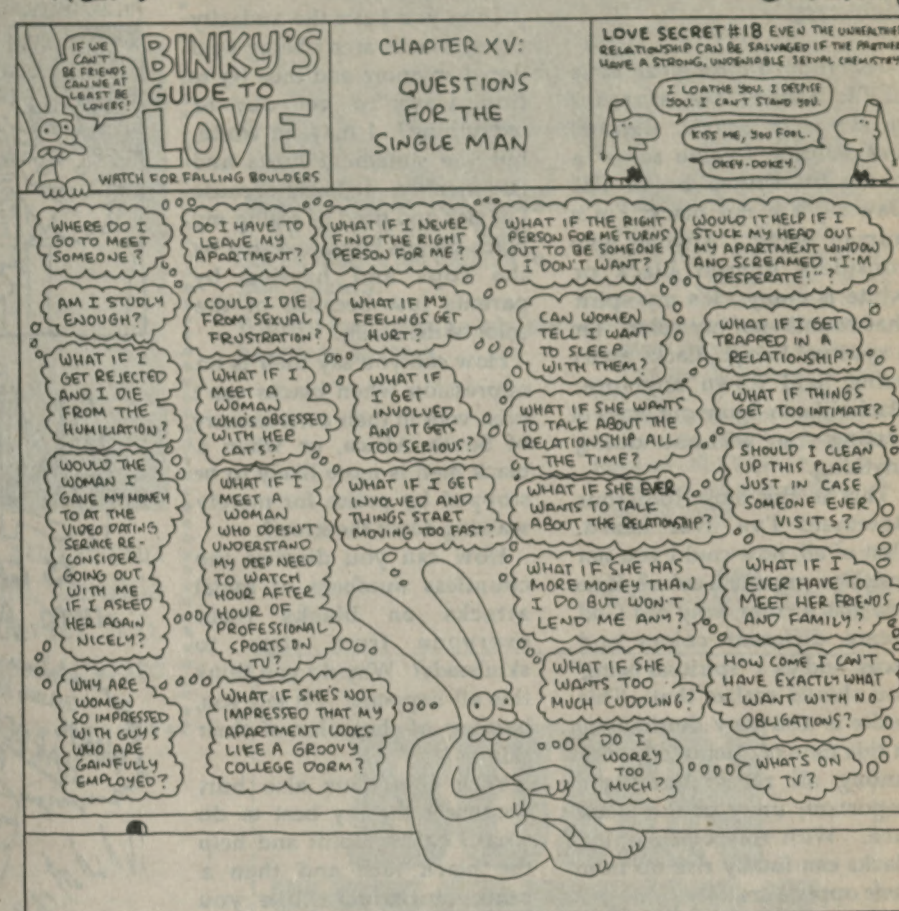
My mom is dying. She has been for a few years, and now she's giving it to me. It's nothing serious. She's also passed out a few times. Again, it's nothing serious. My mom also has the capability of remembering the best things she's ever had in her life.

I don't know where she got this disease, except it wasn't from a dictionary. And she's never had a great memory.

Given that, I offer my mom's summarization of my weekend.

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Colors...

guest commentary by Brian McAveney

As I flipped through an issue of *The Source: The Magazine of Hip Hop Music, Culture, and Politics*, I came across a quote by Prince Be of PM Dawn. "I'm not black...I'm a human being. Anyone who considers himself black or white is crazy. It's my spirit that counts—not my color. I'm a spiritual being...Blacks aren't being held down anymore. Blacks like to figure out ways of getting by without doing anything."

This is the most ludicrous statement I've ever heard. First of all, how could you not consider yourself a color? If no one was a color, why did God create different colors and races, and as a "spiritual being" you should realize that. This quote is also very detrimental in this time of attempted unity among all races; but more important, unity in the black race. With this black unity, blacks can finally rise up from their oppressors.

We should all heed Brand Nubian's words in the track "Wake Up" "...the answer to me is Black unity, unification to help a bad situation."

I'll agree with you on being a spiritual being. I am too, as a follower of Allah. But, when you say that color doesn't count, words can't describe what I feel. If your color doesn't count, what does? If you're not a color and cannot be proud of that color, you can't be proud of shit. Your color and race come first and foremost, before anything else,

even your religion.

Then you have the audacity to say blacks aren't being held down anymore and then try to find ways to get out of everything? I may be white, but the statement hurts and cuts deeply. It hurts because I'm sick and tired of seeing my black friends being sweated by the cops and hassled by parents just because of the color of their skin.

How can you say their is no oppression when blacks can't even vote in their own country of South Africa, or when a black man is more likely to be stopped by police for merely walking down the street?

How can you dismiss the countless numbers of racial attacks on blacks from everyone from cops to skinheads? Why do you think this all happens? I'll tell you, because of the color of their skin.

Your comments also hurt because I try my best to do what I can to uplift and help the black race and then a punk muthafucka like you starts putting down and disowning your own race.

Whites are usually the cause of keeping the black man down, yet in this case it is you. You say that blacks try to figure out ways of getting by without doing anything. Well, to me it sounds like you making an excuse so you don't have to admit the hardships felt by the black race.

So Prince Be, until you realize that you are a member of the first race, the black race, I've lost all respect for you. I give you no props.

Live and Let Die

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The holiday dinner.

"Michael, this turkey is so good, you could die."

"I could pass out this soup is so good."

"Michael, try this, it's the best cake I've ever had in my life."

"I could die, that meal was so good."

My mom and I also saw a Broadway play starring Alan Alda.

"Michael, I could die, it's Alan Alda."

We visited my cousin Rachel who had been sick.

"Michael, she's so cute you could die."

"Can you believe Rachel had the chicken pocks, I mean, could you die?"

"She's the cutest baby I've ever seen in my life."

The temperature was in the 40's.

"Michael, it's so cold you could die."

My mom and I went out for Chinese food.

"Michael, this is the best shrimp I've ever had in my life."

"You could die this food is so good."

A few weeks ago, my mom set the clocks ahead for daylight savings.

"Michael, I could have died, it took me four hours to figure out how to set the clock in my car."

Well, I could go on, but you get the idea. I can't imagine what someone visiting this



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Dr. Bosserman experiences teaching as a child

by Michelle VanNess, feature editor

When we think of one-room school houses, an episode of *Little House On The Prairie* pops into our head. When we think of the Depression we envision our American History class. But when Dr. Philip Bosserman, Chairman of the Sociology department speculates these events, he is recalling his own childhood.

Dr. Bosserman was born in Hutchinson, Kansas surrounded by the Church of Brethren community, which is a religion similar to the Amish.

Although Dr. Bosserman did live on a farm he explains, "I was not involved in the church community. My father was actually the son of a pastor and had rebelled against the church, so my family did not participate. We did socialize with them though."

When Dr. Bosserman was five the Depression was already going strong. His family lived in the dustbowl region where much of the land had been destroyed by dry winds, so they all packed up and headed to Washington State, where they resided for another five years before returning to Kansas.

This is where the one-room school house fits in. Dr. Bosserman smiles, "My twin sister and I walked two miles down a railroad track everyday to go to school. There was one room and it was grades one through eight."

This may not sound like a lot of fun, and according to Dr. Bosserman it wasn't -- at first. Dr. Bosserman laughs as he recalls, "I was a cut up. I was bored because it was too easy. So, in order to keep me from getting into trouble, the teacher had me teach the young students."

Dr. Bosserman's first teaching experience occurred in the sixth grade, and he claims to have liked it very much. He comments, "It was my first experience in cooperative learning. In teaching you learn more than the students."

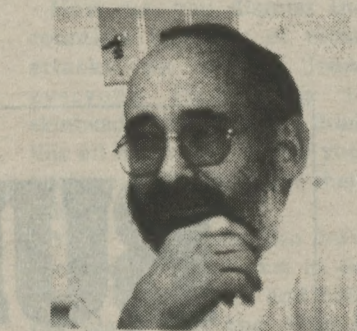
Any student that has ever had Dr. Bosserman for Sociology knows that he does indeed hold great faith in cooperative learning. Often, in his classes, students are asked to form groups in the beginning of the semester and that group learns and grows together.

There are individual assignments, but most work,

including tests are turned in as a group. At first, most students are skeptical about having to depend on one another, but Dr. Bosserman's goal of having them pull together as a team is almost always successful.

Before Bosserman finished his education, his family transferred to another community in Emporia, KS. Bosserman finished his high school education in a three-room schoolhouse before entering college at Baker University.

At Baker, which Dr. Bosserman says was built when Kansas was still a territory, he



all photos by Sam Gibson majored in Political Science and History. He declares with a grin, "I didn't take one single sociology course."

Dr. Bosserman's choice of Political Science is partially attributable to William E. White, a famous editor for the Emporia Gazette. Bosserman explains, "He was a gifted writer and was very active in politics. He was a strong supporter for Teddy Roosevelt. He influenced me even though I moved to Emporia after his death."

Although Dr. Bosserman was "destined for law school," he never quite made it. Instead, he decided to brave the East Coast. Dr. Bosserman went to Boston University for his Masters degree, however, he didn't get it in Political Science, History, or Sociology. Dr. Bosserman's second degree was in Theology. Talk about variety.

Obviously, moving from rural Kansas to the city of Boston could be quite a cultural shock. Dr. Bosserman agrees, "New England was such a different place. I encountered history everywhere I went in the city." He adds with a laugh, "I was overwhelmed by the urban world."

Finally, Dr. Bosserman encountered sociology while at Boston University. He discloses, "I was very impressed with the origins of sociology and how it got started. I wanted to go and find

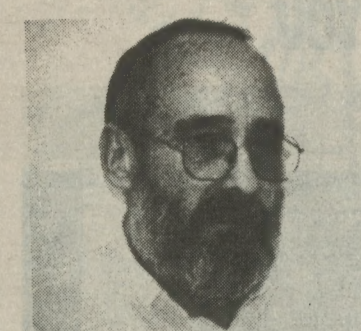
out about it myself."

Apparently when Dr. Bosserman imagines a dream, he also realizes it. Sociology originated in France, and having adapted well to urban society, Dr. Bosserman decided to study overseas.

Dr. Bosserman recalls, "My sociology teacher was one of the actually descendants of the founder of sociology. He was a Russian and he spoke French with an accent. The first thing he said to me, in broken English was, 'Do not come to see me again until you learn to speak French.'"

After that incident, not surprisingly, Dr. Bosserman spent his entire first semester at the University of Paris learning the infamous "language of love." Dr. Bosserman believes, "There is no way to learn a language unless you are totally immersed in it."

Dr. Bosserman and his wife, who was also attending college at the University of Paris (Bosserman confides with a



snicker that her major was American Literature), needed a little extra money, as do most college students, so Dr. Bosserman ended up tutoring an Israeli in English while in France.

Here in Salisbury there is a lot of information available to students on studying abroad. Dr. Bosserman reveals, "I encourage students here to study in another country. You don't have to have money, it actually cost less than American colleges." In fact, when Dr. Bosserman went in 1956 his tuition was \$1.25 a semester (it's probably just a tad bit more expensive now though).

The reason the foreign universities are so cheap is because they receive a lot of subsidization from the central government. However, admissions are also very limited. Dr. Bosserman explains, "They educate only the elite. The students get into college by taking a very difficult exam."

Even though the foreign

education system seems to provide a little more knowledge to its students, Dr. Bosserman still supports his homeland. He remarks, "We have a greater variety among the students as far as background. Personally, I think it's worth it."

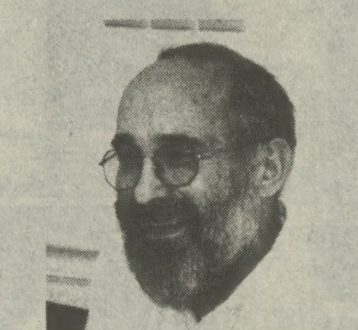
To his disappointment Dr. Bosserman discovered that a doctorate earned in a foreign country is not competitive in the American market, so he returned to Boston to finish his degree.

Dr. Bosserman's first teaching job was in Kansas (there's no place like home, there's no place like home...), at Baker University where he was an instructor of political science and history.

One day the Dean of Baker asked Dr. Bosserman to host a Peace Corps staff member who was visiting the school recruiting volunteers. Now his life will really get interesting.

In the course of a conversation, the Peace Corps representative, after finding out that Dr. Bosserman spoke French, asked him if he wanted to join the staff. Dr. Bosserman explains, "I couldn't volunteer because volunteers cannot have families."

By this time Dr. Bosserman definitely had a family, he was the father of three children, ages four, five and six and also had a baby of five months. Dr.



Bosserman did decide to join the Peace Corps, and his family was uprooted to a French speaking country -- but this time it wasn't France. Dr. Bosserman declares, "We wound up in Gabon, which is an equatorial country in Africa."

What can a person with a degree in Political Science, History, Theology and Sociology do in the Peace Corps in Africa? Just about anything.

Dr. Bosserman was in charge of all of the educational programs in Gabon. He was responsible for deciding where schools should be built and had to negotiate with the

government and tribal chiefs to make sure that his choices were acceptable.

Living in Africa was "a memorable experience" for Dr. Bosserman. In fact, after teaching at Boston University and training volunteers for the Peace Corps at Dartmouth College, he got a job at the University of South Florida and while working there he often flew to Africa to do research.

This time Dr. Bosserman was traveling to Liberia. He was employed by both the government and the church and was studying the educational systems for them. He says, "They wanted me to propose a plan to the president of the country about what would happen if the missionary schools were transferred to public."

Okay, a quick recap (to clear away the cloud of confusion), by now Dr. Bosserman has gone from Kansas to Washington to Kansas to Boston to France to Boston to Kansas to Africa to Boston to Massachusetts to Florida.

So how did this worldly-wise man end up in Salisbury? Well, as one can guess a person's body does have its limitations. Dr. Bosserman discloses, "I had a health warning and decided to find a smaller place where there wouldn't be as much pressure."

Salisbury's current Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Nelson Butler moved here from the University of South Florida to take a position as Director of Athletics and it just so happened that he and Dr. Bosserman were good friends.

Dr. Bosserman comments, "He knew I was looking to move and when he found that Salisbury had an opening for the Chairman of the Sociology department, he called to ask me if I was interested in being a candidate for the position."

Obviously, Dr. Bosserman has a history of uprooting from one town to the next, yet he has been in Salisbury for 17 years. He laughs, "I really thought I'd only stay here for three or four years and move on. It's a good place to live."

Dr. Bosserman has had a tremendous affect on the campus in the many years he has been here. This semester alone he has successfully initiated three important projects, one of those being the Center for Teaching Peace.

The Center for Teaching Peace is a program that (continued on pg. 9)

Wellness Day returns with activities for students

by Heather Holland, feature writer

"Think clean, think green" is the motto for the seventh annual Wellness Day, scheduled for Monday, May 4, from 11:30 to 3 p.m. in and around the University Center. Organizers are thinking clean and green as they gear up for presentations that focus on a clean, healthy environment.

Next week's Wellness Day is host to a myriad of activities, many of which center around the promotion of environmental awareness. Extensive information and exhibits will be available on recycling, rainforest preservation and

adopt-a-highway programs.

Public Safety will be on hand with information on chemical and fire safety, and the Center for Teaching Peace will be available to provide information on tax spending and nuclear weapons.

Personal health issues are also given ample consideration at Monday's event. The ROTC will have information available on physical fitness, while the Health Center will be providing free immunizations against measles, mumps, and rubella. University Dining Services will also be present offering tasty, healthy food choices.

Numerous other

organizations will be represented on Wellness Day, including the SSU Dance Company and WSUR. Crystal Light representatives will be giving away free samples of their Pink Grapefruit lemonade, and Delmarva Power will be sponsoring a computer game exhibit as well as a drawing for an Earth Kit valued at \$40.

Wellness Day attendants can anticipate lots of free giveaways, games and prizes. As an additional bonus, artist Gene Mater will be sketching free caricatures from 11-3 p.m.

Campus Recreation will be sponsoring a Poker Run in conjunction with Monday's

event. Participants in the Poker Run will gather playing cards from five locations along the route to form a poker hand. Interested students can sign up on Wellness Day.

Also in conjunction with Wellness Day are several lectures on conflict resolution. The Center for Teaching Peace is holding a conflict resolution workshop, to be held in Fulton Hall room 111 from 3-4 p.m.

Coleman McCarthy will also hold a talk on conflict resolution at 7 p.m. in room Nanticoke A of the University Center.

Finally, organizers plan to decorate a thriving tree with the names of people from SSU

and the surrounding Salisbury community who have made environmental contributions. Students are free to suggest individuals who they feel have contributed to cleaning the environment.

Sponsored by the Student Activities Center, the Health Center, and the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Resource Center, this year's Wellness Day promises to be an enjoyable, relaxing way to slip in some environmental and personal health education.

Agata Liszkowska of Student Activities comments, "It's intended for people to come out, have fun, and learn stuff in a fun way."

Bosserman earns respect of campus community

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teaches area children how to avoid violent conflicts by negotiation. Not only is Dr. Bosserman an advocate for negotiation and non-violence, but he also practices what he preaches.

He shows this through a long project he has embarked upon called "In Search of the Other

America." Dr. Bosserman explains the project, "It fits my philosophy that the glass is half full rather than half empty. I am convinced that in our society there are people that are conscious of the problems that we face, and cannot construe to do things the way we are currently doing."

What Dr. Bosserman hopes to do is to confront these people that have decided to live different lifestyles and allow them to speak. He suggests, "These people are change agents that are coming up in the process of transforming our industrial society into a more environmentally substantiated

and livable society."

Another success to add to Dr. Bosserman's long list is that, along with the help of others, including student Mitch Rosenwald, he has made it possible for SSU students to get a minor in Peace Studies.

Because Dr. Bosserman is "driven by an internal need to

remain active," he has published quite a few books in his own time. However, unlike many universities, Salisbury does not make publishment an absolute requirement.

He declares, "That's one of the reasons I came here. Salisbury places emphasis on good teaching. You don't have to write a certain number of books or articles to get promoted." He adds with a smile, "Besides, I'm already in the top ranks of my department."

One thing is for certain, Dr. Bosserman has lead an extraordinary life and SSU is fortunate to be able to learn from such a remarkable man. Of his experiences Dr. Bosserman modestly says, "Each one of those steps has been measurable."

Dr. Bosserman has overcome many obstacles (the first being that he was born on a farm in Kansas), including personal crises and health problems, yet he is by far a truly optimistic and outstanding person. We should all be so lucky. But then luck has nothing to do with it.

Lawnmower Man introduces virtual reality

by Laura Hullinger, feature writer

The age of computers is definitely here to stay. There are many fascinating features included in computers that one can choose to experiment with. *Lawnmower Man* graphically depicts the topic of virtual reality through detailed special effects.

In the film, Dr. Angelo (Pierce Brosnan) researches the effects of virtual reality treatments on humans. Initially Dr. Angelo tests his theories on small chimps. His best chimp goes bananas after the treatments reach the danger range.

Dr. Angelo's lawnmower man, who has been labeled as a mentally dumb person, intrigues Angelo. Jobe Smith, the lawnmower man, begins to take an active interest in Angelo's VR games. However, he becomes frustrated after he cannot successfully win the games.

Dr. Angelo starts VR treatments on Jobe Smith (Jeff Fahey) to see if Jobe can become more intelligent in the real and VR world. The

government intervenes this project and speeds up Jobe's doses.

Jobe becomes very destructive and sets out to even the score. His main goal is to make VR a common tool in the realistic world. Jobe will let nothing stand in his way, not even Dr. Angelo.

Lawnmower Man thrills the science fiction lover. The essential elements are suspense, drama, horror and naturally scientific knowledge. The viewer becomes aware of the research that is taking place in the world today.

Virtual reality is becoming more popular with each growing day. People will soon be able to physically enter computer games with the feeling of reality being present.

Jobe thoroughly enjoys Dr. Angelo's computer games. Jobe is able to have cyber-sex and to fly through cyberspace with his friend Peter. Jobe and Dr. Angelo enter a combat against the government as well as each other.

Lawnmower Man will definitely take the movie viewer for a voyage through computer systems.



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Jobe Smith (Jeff Fahey) stands inside the Cybersphere ready to experience virtual reality.

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Role players play key role for SSU lax

by I.P. Gourley, sports writer

The backbone of this year's men's lacrosse team consists of four players that account for only two goals and five assists, but do the many other things that make SSU the third-ranked team in the country.

Senior Pat Durkin, a defensive midfielder from Loch Raven High School and Essex Community College, provides the Sea Gulls with quick transition opportunities for his attackmen.

Durkin, who has been battling a groin pull all season but is healthy now, is called upon to shut down the opponent's top midfielder and gain possession for the Sea Gull offense. It is not a role that many people would like to play but Durkin does it well.

"My job is completely defense and let the other guys take over on offense," said Durkin.

Every team has its share of role players that put the team first, and the Sea Gulls' abundance of them is what makes this year's squad from SSU so good.

"It feels good to be in the run for the national championship again," said Durkin. "We picked up where we left off last year."

Durkin regrets only one thing, though, and that is not coming to Salisbury State right after high school.

"I wish I could have been here for four years," said Durkin. "I wouldn't trade anything for the friendship that I have with my teammates. We are like a family on and off the field."

The Loch Raven alum dreams of coaching lacrosse at his old high school after he graduates in December with a Business/Marketing degree.

Durkin's most recent dreams, however, consist of a championship ring that can only be achieved by a total team effort.

*** Durkin's teammate and fellow midfielder Mike Gallagher claims the role of defensive specialist as well.

Gallagher provides the Sea Gulls with a solid aggressive defender that plays with all (continued on pg. 13)

Men's lacrosse wins "War On the Shore," 22-8

Gulls send message to rest of the NCAA

by I.P. Gourley, sports writer

Salisbury State University versus Washington College, "The War On the Shore." Not really. SSU turned it into more like "The Bore On the Shore!" Salisbury State dominated the Shoremen in Chestertown by a score of 22-8.

Salisbury came out fired up and overwhelmed the young WC club scoring seven goals in the first quarter.

The Salisbury defense refused to let the Shoremen

even close to goalie Geoff Sanders in the opening quarter and did not even allow a shot until very late in the quarter.

Defensive midfielders Mike Gallagher, Pat Durkin, John Russell, and Eddie Berry keyed the SSU offense with an attacking defense. They took the ball away and used a smart transition game to get the ball to attackmen Jeff Chenoweth, Dod Poe, and Kevin Hohner.

Chenoweth used his rifle of a shot to score four goals and dish out four assists.

Poe notched two goals from his crease position and handed out one assist.

Salisbury did not let up and

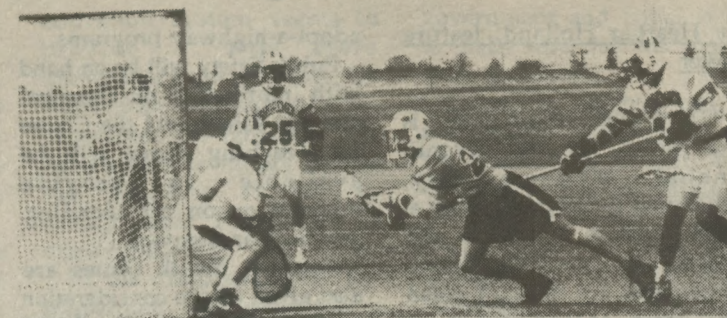


photo by Scott Van Cleeve

Senior Art Morley had a field day against the Shoremen, scoring three goals and two assists in SSU's 20-8 victory.

added four goals in the second quarter. The Sea Gulls led 11-3 at the half.

The third quarter was much of the same as Salisbury's defensive pressure made passing and catching difficult for the Shoremen.

Credit defensemen Mike Esham, Gary Falor, Chris Andrews, and Scott Petrie for taking away the ball from the WC attack and passing the ball to streaking SSU midfielders.

The SSU defense unleashed 49 shots as Washington College head coach shuffled in three different goalies.

Washington College shot 27 times but came up empty as Sanders blocked 20 shots and freshman Tom Murrell stopped three.

Sanders played exceptionally well, using his body to level the

Shoremen as they invaded his area around the goal.

Washington College attackman Chris Cote recorded five of his team's eight goals.

Kevin Hohner scored four goals and two assists and senior Dan Courley tallied two goals. Gallagher gave the ball up to record three assists.

Art Morley continued his scoring rampage by lighting it up for three goals and two assists.

Salisbury State travels to West Chester this Saturday to conclude their regular season. The Sea Gulls will then discover their fate in the NCAA Tournament on Sunday night. SSU looks to host at least one playoff game in the tournament, which begins on Sunday, May 10.

Men's tennis captures ESAC tourney

Soliday takes #1 men's singles title

by Joe Herman, sports writer

Salisbury State hosted its first Eastern States Athletic Conference men's tennis championship on Saturday, and won their fourth straight title by sweeping the singles and taking two out of three in the doubles.

Junior Ken Soliday captured the number one men's singles title by defeating Frostburg State's Alex Sadowski (6-1, 6-0), and teamed up with sophomore Brian Weist to dominate Allentown College (6-1, 6-0).

For his efforts, Ken Soliday was also named ESAC player of the year. "Last year I was only one point away from winning it," replied Soliday, "so this year I really wanted it."

In the number one-ranked doubles match, the relaxed duo of Weist and Soliday simply overpowered and intimidated Allentown College. Soliday added, "We play really good together, and we're looking forward to next year."

In other matches, senior Dave Hardesty defeated Michael Machado (FSU) to take the number two ranked bracket in two sets (6-2, 6-3). "It's great to end my career here with a win," expressed Hardesty.

In the number three bracket, Brian Weist blanked Andrea Nucci in two sets (6-0, 6-0), while Freshman Michael Daw took the fourth-ranked title by beating Tom O'Hara (AC) 6-2 in the first set and 6-3 in the second set.

Matt Salisbury won the fifth bracket by topping Matt Cahill of Cabrini College (6-3, 6-3) and Jason Quigley defeated Cabrini's Dave Thompson (6-4, 6-2) to take the number six bracket.

In doubles play, Hardesty and Daw downed Machado and Scot Shealar of Frostburg 6-4, 6-3 in the number two match. In the number three finals, Salisbury and Quigley fell to Tom O'Hara and Dominic Wallitsch of Allentown.

The Sea Gulls took the team title with a tournament record 52 points. Allentown and Frostburg tied for second with 20 and one half points each, followed by Cabrini (17), Shenandoah (5), and Lincoln (3 and one half).

After the game, head coach Dean Burroughs was named the ESAC coach of the year by a poll of conference coaches. The award was coach Burroughs' first in the six-year history of the ESAC men's tennis tournament.

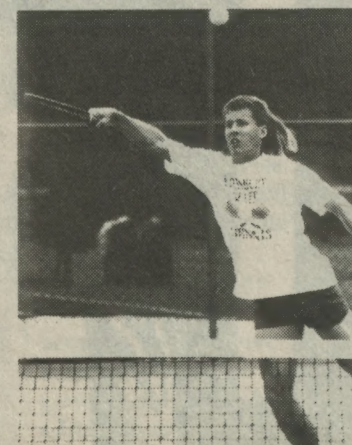


photo by Scott Van Cleeve

Junior Ken Soliday helped lead SSU's men's tennis squad to their fourth straight ESAC title.

Track wins home meet

Owings shatters SSU record in 100

by Joe Herman, sports writer

On Saturday, the Salisbury State men's and women's track team swept the Sea Gull Invitational by defeating both Gallaudet and Catholic.

In Salisbury's only home track meet of the season, SSU felt right at home as the men finished with 128 points, while Gallaudet ended up with 33 points, followed by Catholic. The women scored 95 points, followed by Catholic (33) and Gallaudet.

For the men, Jamie Rallo led the team with wins in the 200 (22.86), javelin (147-8), and the shot put (45-1), while also combining with Sam Yurko, Henry Fehlman and Pete Pietras to capture the 400 relay with a time of 44.95.

Pete Pietras also contributed by winning the 400 meter run (54:03) and taking the intermediate hurdles in 1:04.4. Pietras and Rallo teamed up with Rhett Warren and Tom

Evans to take first in the 1600 relay with a time of 3:40.3.

In the field events, Ross Kaelin won the 110 hurdles (17.0) and cleared six feet to win the high jump. Henry Fehlman earned first in the long jump with 21-7 and one half, while Geryl Blackwell took the pole vault.

Tim Smith was victorious in two events as he won the 3,000 steeplechase (10:36) and the 5,000 run with a time of 16:50.

Kirsten Owings had a career day as she won four individual events and one relay for the Sea Gulls, which included shattering the school record for the 100 with a time of 12.69.

"I broke the record today because Shavon Ringold was very competitive and pushed me to do my best," replied Owings.

In the other events, Owings tied the school record in the long jump with 16-7 and a half, and won the 200 (28.17), triple jump (33-4), and teamed up with Ringold, Vicki Crouse, and Kaminta Marbury to take the 400 relay in 53.01.

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Gulls baseball wins three of five

SSU takes two from Shenandoah

by Jody Madron, sports editor

The Salisbury State baseball team continued to play much-improved baseball last week, winning three of five games. The three wins upped their record to 10-16 on the season, with just a few games remaining.

On Tuesday, April 21, the Sea Gulls hosted a make-up doubleheader against Allentown College. In the first game, SSU fell to defeat, 11-7. The Gulls committed three errors, and left six men on base in the seven-inning contest. Sophomore right-hander Bill DeAtley suffered the loss in relief of fellow soph Jeff Garrett.

At the plate for the Sea Gulls, junior infielder Brad Rickards had a double and two runs batted in, while senior Frank DelGaudio added two RBIs of his own.

The Gulls fared better in the nightcap, however, winning by

a count of 10-2. The win proved costly to the Sea Gulls, however, as they lost junior Chris Hall to a broken ankle.

Junior hurler Tom Keating went the distance to get the win for Salisbury State. Keating struck out three and walked two in his seven innings of work. The victory improved Keating's record to a perfect 2-0 on the season.

Juniors Steve Wooters and Scott Lowman each had two hits for the Sea Gulls. Lowman, in fact, had a home run and two runs batted in. Catcher Darren Bush and outfielder Dean Hamburg each drove in three runs as the Sea Gulls scored the doubleheader split.

On Thursday the Gulls headed north to face Wilmington College. Junior Jimmy Sarbanes pitched an outstanding game for eight innings, and the Sea Gulls led 2-1 in the ninth inning.

Wilmington rallied, however, to spoil the Gulls' bus ride home, scoring two in the ninth to win and give Sarbanes the tough loss. Wooters was two

for three with a run scored for SSU, but it was not enough as Wilmington improved their record to 31-16.

Shenandoah came to town on Saturday for two games with the Gulls, and it proved to be a good afternoon for SSU.

In the first game, the two teams needed extra innings to decide the contest, as they were deadlocked at 1-1. In the bottom of the eleventh, Wooters singled home junior Dave Harris to give the Gulls the win. Wooters was two-for-five on the day, helping Jeff Garrett to claim the victory on the hill.

In game two, the game was not quite as close. Salisbury State won this won by a score of 7-3. Sophomore David Shull had two runs scored and two runs batted in for SSU, and Darren Bush collected two hits to lead the Gulls.

The Sea Gulls will take their 10-16 mark to Glassboro State on Tuesday in their last game away from SSU. The team will host Newport News this Friday in a 3:00 p.m. start.

Kentucky Derby set for Saturday

Field set for first leg of Triple Crown

by John Urbanowicz, sports writer

It's been hailed by many as the most exciting two minutes in sports. It only happens once a year. Champions are made, favorites sometimes lose, hearts and dreams are often broken. It's unlike any other championship in the world of sports. It's the Kentucky Derby.

Yes, there are races run that have more valuable purses, but no other race has the prestige quite like this one. On the first Saturday in May the world's finest three-year-old horses will all be in Louisville, Kentucky to load into the Churchill gate and run what probably is the most important 1 and 1/4 miles of their lives.

The Kentucky Derby is also the beginning of the Triple Crown. The Triple Crown is a grueling test for three-year-old horses in which they run three races all within about one month. The Kentucky Derby is the first stop, then they all pack up shop and head to Baltimore for the Preakness at Pimlico on May 16. The final stop on the tour is scheduled

for June 6 when the horses will meet in Belmont for the one and one half mile Belmont Stakes. A lot of money is at stake for any horse who can compete well in all three races.

Ok, enough of the the intro. All of the prep races have been run. The trainers and jockeys are getting set for the Derby. All of the talking and "what-ifs" are over. It's time to load them in the gate and let them roll.

We here at SSU have employed a full time crack handicapping staff to try to give you a winner for the Derby. We've read the papers, been to the tracks, and watched the key races. So, without any further delay, here are the main contenders in the field and who we think will win.

The overwhelming favorite for this year's Run For the Roses is a French-based colt named Arazi. Arazi has only raced stateside once. He made a shambles of what was supposed to be the best of the two-year-old colts in the Breeder's Cup last November. He won that race by five lengths and made it look easy. However, after the race his connections discovered a slight knee problem which they wanted corrected. The horse had the surgery and has only ran in one race this year

since the operation. He won that race, in France, on grass (the Derby is ran on dirt), by a few lengths. However, he won it in ordinary time and half of the horses in the field were owned, trained, or both by Arazi's owners or trainers. Now, do you think that any of those other horses in that field were going to run hard at him? Exactly. Arazi's people wanted him to do well so there was no doubt that he is super.

Arazi is listed at 7-5 for the Derby. He will probably go off at more like 4-5. With a field of 20 horses expected, too much can happen. Besides, I don't want you betting \$2.00 to get back \$3.80.

"Arazi looks absolutely sensational. He looks like he could be a really great horse, one of the best to come around in a while. He's a total kick in the ass for the Derby," commented Ross Peddicord, horse writer for the *Baltimore Sun* in a telephone interview. "He's not real big, but he's crafty and he's got that quick burst of speed," added Peddicord.

I'm not as convinced as Mr. Peddicord. (I know what you're thinking, he writes for the *Sun*, and I write for *The Flyer*.) Arazi had a leg up on his

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Women's lacrosse wins tournament

Sea Gulls close out 8-4 season in style

by John Urbanowicz, sports writer

The season is now a piece of history for the Salisbury State women's lacrosse team, but it is a piece of history that they can look back on with pleasure.

The team ended the season at a very successful 8-4 and also captured the Maryland State Tournament.

Last Saturday (April 18) the team did suffer a defeat to the hands to an undefeated Frostburg State team, 11-10. Leading Salisbury in scoring Flossy Owens with five goals. Joanna Fotia added three goals and Kim Benz and Cheryl Ish each found the back of the net once.

The team then closed out their regular season with a victory in Fredricksburg, Virginia when then beat Mary Washington, 13-12.

Salisbury was trailing most of the game, but Joanne Fotia (three goals) knotted the game at 12 with 5:27 left of the second half. Cheryl Ish (four goals) then gave Salisbury a lead with 4:29 left in the game.

Also scoring for the Gulls were Flossy Owens with five goals, and Kim Benz also added one goal.

Kris Hart made 23 saves in the goal, besting Mary Washington's keeper who had 19 saves.

The Maryland State Tournament was one in which the team had to win six straight games to win the title.

Salisbury recorded victories over Notre Dame by a score of 5-2, Trinity College 5-2, Loyola Club Team 10-0, Anne Arundel Community College 7-2, Harford C.C. 6-0, and the final title game over Essex C.C. by a count of 6-2.

Against Notre Dame, Ish had two goals while Rusen led with three against Trinity. Joanne Fotia scored three goals and had an assist against Loyola, while Rusen added two goals and Carolyn Hyman had two assists. Against Anne Arundel C.C., Owens scored three times and Rusen twice. Against Harford C.C., it was Rusen leading the squad with four of the team's six goals.

Flossy Owens led all scorers for the team in the tournament, scoring ten times in the six games.

Track & field wins Sea Gull Invitational



photo by Sam Gibson

Salisbury State hosted their only track meet of the season on Saturday and came away victorious.

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Erin Green won the 400 meter run in 1:04.63, the 3,000 in 10:47.8, and missed the school record in the 1,500 by two tenths of a second with a time of 4:51.5.

Kelly Sargent won the 100 hurdles (18.7) and the 400 hurdles in (1:22.4), while combining with Vicki Crouse, Ringold, and Green to capture the 1,600 meter relay in (4:51.0). Liz Leo won the javelin (99.6) and Mary Puderbaugh took

the 5,000 (21:02).

Head Coach Aubry Kelly cited that a key to Salisbury's success was because the meet was at home. "They were all able to sleep in for a change, plus they were more comfortable on the home track."

This Saturday, the Sea Gulls will travel to the Frostburg Invitational where Tim Smith, Erin Green, and Jamie Rallo will be competing to qualify for nationals.

Flossy Owens makes smooth transition to Salisbury State

Sophomore leads Gulls in scoring

by Kevin Bradford, reporter

One year ago, Flossy Owens witnessed the end of a lacrosse program at Division II Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania. However, a year later, she has found a new niche as the leading scorer for the Salisbury State University women's lacrosse team.

Owens, a sophomore from Pottstown, PA and Owen J. Roberts High School, was the second leading scorer last spring for Slippery Rock with 20 goals and three assists.

Following the cancellation of the Rockets' lacrosse program, Owens began her search for a new school. "I was determined

to play lacrosse this spring," she said. After looking at the University of Maryland, Owens decided to pack her bags and stick and head for the Eastern Shore and SSU.

An influencing factor that affected her decision to attend Salisbury State was that her major was offered here on the Eastern Shore. Owens is planning a dual degree, a bachelor of science in biology from SSU and a bachelor of science in environmental marine biology from nearby University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

Owens has made the transition from Slippery Rock both on and off the field. She is currently leading the Sea Gulls with 51 points, 48 goals and three assists.

Owens said she really enjoys the balanced scoring attack for Salisbury this season. When Owens and Katie Wills, the leading scorer at Slippery Rock last season, were double-teamed, she said there weren't many more options to turn to for goals. However, Owens said this year's squad is "reliable," and if one player is having an off day, others can pick up their play and come through.

"You can't just key on one person," Owens replied.

SSU's balanced scoring attack this year is evidenced with three other players pumping in 30 or more points, and one with 23 points.

The 1992 Sea Gulls have already scored 25 more goals and dished out seven more

assists than the 1991 team, and that was before the season-ending Maryland State Tournament on Saturday.

Owens said she enjoys the high-scoring games and the ability to shoot a lot here at

SSU. "The more action makes the game more fun for the fans and the team," said Owens.

Reflecting on her transition off the field, she said, "I'm having a good time and enjoying it here."

Sports Shorts

Intramurals

Intramurals are well underway and reaching a peak for the semester, so here's a brief summary of present and future events.

Five on five basketball ended with the "Runnin' Redmen" winning the highly skilled division and the "Housiers" winning the skilled division championship.

The Certs Trident Spikefest volleyball tournament is also over, with the "Floor Burns" as champions. There is presently a new volleyball league underway with first time ever separate leagues for men and women. There are 14 mens and five womens teams participating in this league.

Wallyball had a surprisingly large turnout with 16 teams participating. The league ended with L.F.D.Y. as the champions.

The doubles tennis tournament went well thanks to the use of the University's Indoor Tennis Center. The mixed doubles tourney was won by the team of Maynard and Fardelmann while the men's doubles championship was won by the team of Funaoka and Chiang. We also had a doubles racquetball tourney which was won by the team of Boney and Schlegel.

Finally upcoming events to look for are box lacrosse which

started on April 27, water polo which got underway on April 22. The golf tournament is scheduled for May 15 and costs \$10 per person, and finally the Poker Run which is scheduled for Thursday, May 7. Come out and participate, it's a great way to have fun and have a little competition all at the same time.

Softball

SSU's women's softball team continued their successful season on Saturday with a doubleheader sweep over Marywood. The win improved the Gulls' record to 14-11 on the season and 8-0 in the Eastern States Athletic Conference.

The Gulls won the opener by a score of 11-4. Kim Roth (3-6) was the winning pitcher, allowing just five hits, striking out three and walking three in five innings. Shannon Cianelli, Kim Richardson, Monica Diggs, Sharry Hammond, and Sandy Lawless did most of the offensive damage for SSU.

In the second game, Sonja Akers recorded her tenth win of the season. The Gulls won by a score of 8-2. Diane Racine was three-for-four with two runs batted in, and Akers and Angela Stencel each had two hits.

SEA GULL SPORTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 28

Softball vs. Virginia Wesleyan	3:00 p.m.
Baseball at Glassboro State	3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30

Softball at Virginia Wesleyan	3:30 p.m.
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Friday, May 1

Track & Field at Mason/Dixon championships	1:00 p.m.
Baseball vs. Newport News	3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

Track & Field at Mason/Dixon championships	1:00 p.m.
Men's lacrosse at West Chester	1:00 p.m.



photo by Scott Van Cleeve

Ed Berry, Chris Andrews, Pat Durkin, and Mike Gallagher have played key roles in SSU's success this season.

Studies degree and work and live in Maryland.

As senior Chris Andrews reads a press release on the men's lacrosse team, he says out loud, "See, no press."

"Sometimes it bothers me when the defense has a great game and we don't get recognized," said Andrews. (For example in the Ohio Wesleyan game when they were held to just five goals.)

Andrews is probably the smartest lacrosse player on the

field and he directs possibly the best defense in the country from the crease.

"I have played the crease since I was eight years old," said Andrews. "I feel very confident with our other defensemen (Mike Esham, Scott Petrie, Gary Falor). They throw the checks and it is my job to cover and slide to pick up the open man."

The Towson High graduate had his problems earlier this

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French colt Arazi is heavy favorite for 1992 Derby

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competition last year in the Breeder's Cup. He had a few more races and more seasoning under his belt. This year the story is different. In this writer's opinion, Arazi may be seeing some tail on May 2. Maybe a lot of it. Next.

A.P. Indy is the second choice, listed at 3-1. He is a California-based colt who won his last race, the Santa Anita Derby. In that race, he beat the horse who ran second to Arazi last year. He did win his last race, but he ran the last eighth of a mile, which is the most important part of a race, somewhat slow. We can find a longer shot.

Technology is the third choice at 5-1. I think he will go off higher than that. His last race, the Tropical Park Derby, was impressive because he won by five lengths despite losing a shoe on the first turn. The colt is trained by Sonny Hine, who is very capable. The jockey, Jerry Bailey, is not one

of my favorites, but he is proven. Look to use this horse in exactas and trifectas if he goes off at 6-1 or higher.

Pine Bluff is a horse who showed a game race last time out in the Arkansas Derby. He battled to mid stretch and prevailed by a neck, running the last eighth fairly quick. However, Jerry Bailey also had the mount on this horse, and he has decided to take Technology. I think that this horse will pick up Craig Perret, one of the best in the business at winning big races. The trainer, Tommy Bohannon, has used Perret before in big races. The horse is listed at 10-1. I suspect he will go off closer to 8-1. I don't think he has the power the go 1 and 1/4 miles. Hesitantly, we'll throw this horse out.

Pistols and Roses (yes, named after Guns and Roses) will most likely be the pace setter in the Derby. He's listed at 12-1, but will probably go off longer. He won his last race,

the Jim Beam Stakes, in wire-to-wire fashion. It is usually good to have the horse that will most likely be in front as they turn for home in a race with a large field because he will not have to encounter traffic problems. In his ten career starts, he has always been on the board. I think the same will happen here. Let's use him in exactas and trifectas.

Dr. Devious is an English invader who is owned by aerobic instructor Jenny Craig. He was second in his last race in England, but he ran a good one. He's listed at 18-1, but should go off higher. His jockey, Chris McCarron, is no stranger to the Derby. He's a good jock that knows the game. If you like long shots, play him, although I'm not quite convinced.

Dance Floor is listed at 20-1 and will go off lower than that. He ran an even fourth in the Blue Grass last time out. Trained by D.Wayne Lukas,

America's leading trainer, Dance Floor was given an excuse because it was his first race with the drug lasix. Horses are expected to improve their second time on lasix, but I don't think Dance Floor will. He is owned by Hammer, so that will generate the betting and the excitement around this horse. This horse, however, probably won't be legitimate enough, he'll quit.

Conte Di Savoya will be a long shot. He will go off at around 15-1. He would have won the Blue Grass if it weren't that he was bumped and forced to change his course in the stretch. His trainer, Leroy Jolley, has won the Derby before. Look to use him only in exactas and trifectas also.

My pick in this year's Derby is a New York-based colt named Devil His Due. He won his last race, the Wood Memorial, in decent time. He seems to be getting better every time he steps on the track. His jockey, Mike Smith,

may be the best in the country right now. The horse is trained by Allen Jerkens, who is nick-named the Giant Killer because of his talent to upset a heavy favorite in a big race. There will be a big favorite in this race, and I believe that Jerkens, who is having a career year thus far, wouldn't bring this horse to this race unless he seriously thought it had a good shot to get its picture taken. He should go off around 10-1, maybe a little less. And look for him to lay right off the lead until mid-stretch where Smith should drop the hammer.

That's how this observer sees it. Although my colleagues will think I'm wrong, I was able to come out a winner last year.

So on May 2, 1992, try to find yourself to a race track to throw down a bet on this race. If you can't do this, be sure to get in front of a television at 5:00 p.m. You wouldn't want to miss the most exciting two minutes in sports, would you?

SSU lax has silent contributors

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year but now uses that as a motivational tool. Andrews, because of his size (5'11", 210 pounds), was taken one on one against Roanoke and was beaten for a few goals.

"The Roanoke game sticks in my mind," said Andrews. "I get flash backs of that game but I use it to motivate myself."

Andrews, an art major who plans to graduate in December, has been in the lacrosse program for four years and in each the team has gotten progressively better.

"We got to the quarterfinals my freshman year, the semifinals my sophomore year, and last year to the finals," said Andrews. "We want to win the championship this year. This year's team is different, though. We are experienced but a lot of guys are playing new positions. It has taken time to adjust to each other."

Andrews has this to say about his teammates: "It is an awesome feeling to play with the guys. I have never been on

a team that has been this close. We are all like family." Gee, that sounds familiar.

Senior Ed Berry is a true example of a player that has gone through the SSU lacrosse program. He is very knowledgeable, and is also a very well-conditioned athlete.

Berry hails from Boonton, New Jersey, a town that is not well-known for its lacrosse heritage. Berry learned to play long stick midfield because his high school team was always in a man-down situation.

Berry was never really recruited to play college lacrosse but saw a new coach (Berkman) as an opportunity.

"I love playing lacrosse, that is why I came to a team-oriented program," said Berry. "We work real hard and I had a feeling that good things might happen."

Berry will be graduating in less than a month with a Finance degree and plans to go with teammate Sean Slattery to Australia in the fall.

After his trip down under, Berry hopes to work on Wall

Street in a securities firm.

When commenting on his teammates, Berry had this to say: "I like being close and caring about them, working not only for me but for them as well. I learned a lot from the guys I played with and learned the team concept, winning but having fun doing it."

Berry, who has been at Salisbury State four years and has seen playing time each year, has this message for the younger players on the team.

"Stick with the game even if you don't play now. Keep working hard and you will have an opportunity to step up and play."

"These four players (Durkin, Gallagher, Andrews, and Berry) all are keys to our team and they ignite our transition offense," said assistant coach Tim Berquist.

All four of these players define what role players are. They don't receive the press that the scorers get, but they are the glue that holds together Salisbury State's men's lacrosse team.

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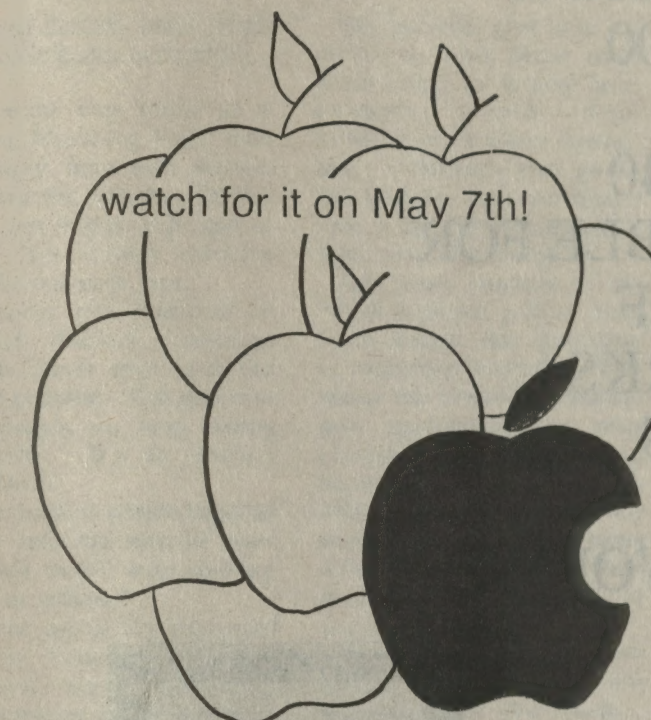
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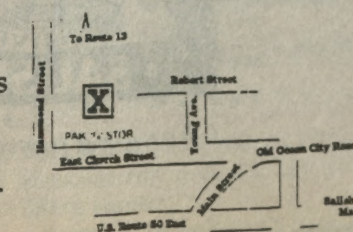
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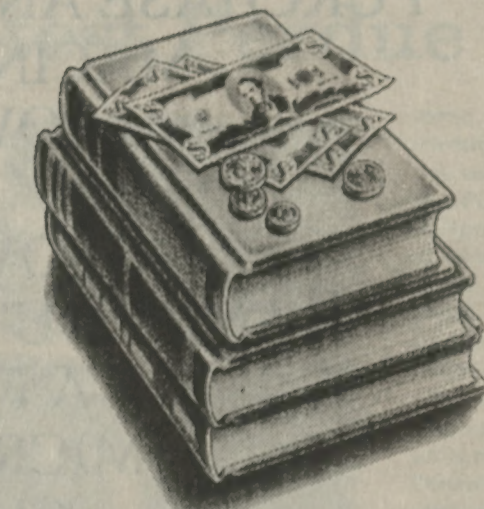
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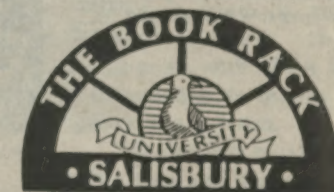
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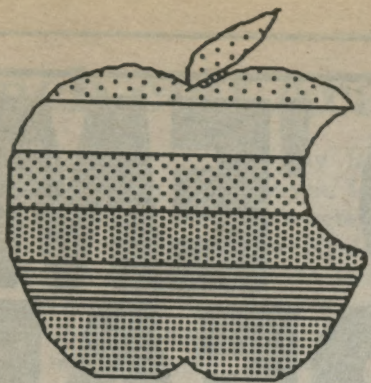


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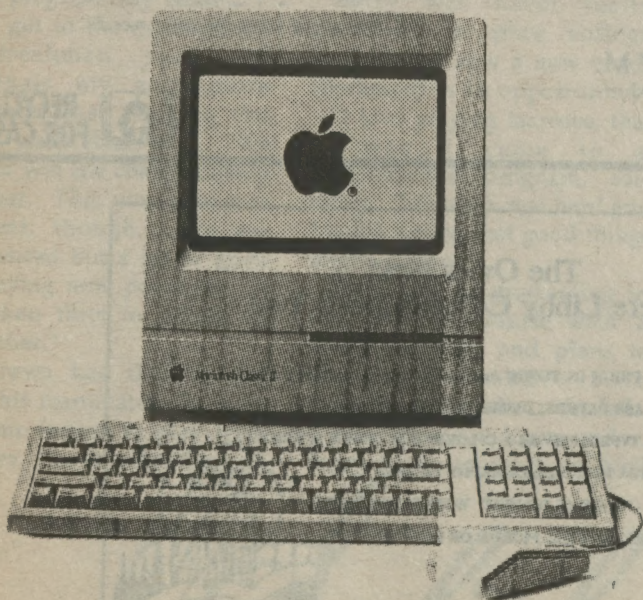
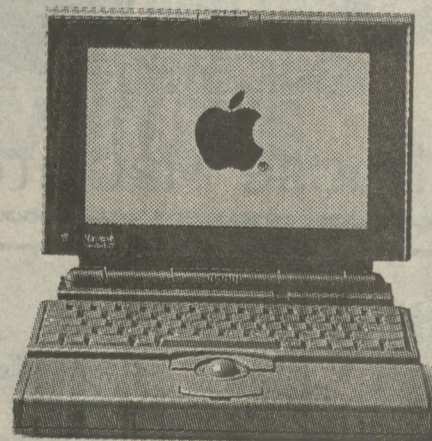
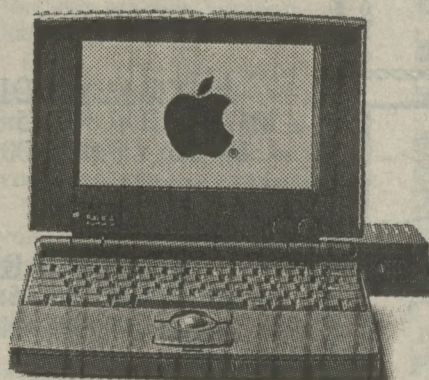
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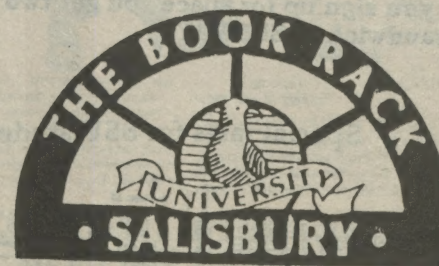
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